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GAUCIAN LABORER IS KILLED AT C. P. R. STATION

Run Over by Train—Scalped and Disemboweled Body Found by Engineer

CORONER WALL HELD INQUEST
Evidence Discloses Nothing Definite—Jury's Verdict Accidental Death

To discover the lifeless body of an unknown man at his station was the unpleasant experience of Engineer Ferguson last Saturday night.

Mr. Ferguson was in charge of the pusher on No. 1, which passed through here about 10:30, last Saturday, and was returning to the flat night when the horrible discovery was made. The night engineer was called to the scene and he notified Chief Reynolds. Coroner Wall was called and after examining the surroundings ordered the remains removed to the City Hall. On Sunday efforts were made to have the body identified, but owing to the disfigured condition of the head this was impossible. Late Sunday evening, however, Mr. Letsiwka was sent to Medicine Hat Saturday and had not returned, became anxious and, hearing of the case, went to look at the body. After carefully examining the clothes and what was left of the features Mr. Letsiwka positively identified the remains as those of his son, Elmer Letsiwka.

Coroner Wall ordered an inquest to be held and at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon the following jury was empaneled: Messrs. E. J. Crowe, C. E. Ross, W. J. Fairbairn, C. W. Gibson, Dr. J. J. Mohr and T. C. Hill.

Dr. Boyd, of Medicine Hat, performed the post mortem and in his evidence gave a description of the mutilated condition of the body, stating that death, which was caused by a complete disintegration of the nervous system, was instantaneous.

Mr. Letsiwka, father of the unfortunate victim, was the next witness. He positively identified the remains as those of his son. He stated that he had left for Medicine Hat Saturday morning in search of work and that was the last he had seen of him alive. He did not think deceased had much money with him, but he had enough to pay his fare back on the train.

The engineers and firemen on both engines were called but none of them could give any evidence as to how the accident happened and as the coroner happened to see the body it was left for the coroner to determine. One of the crew saw a man standing at the station when No. 1 went through, but his description of the man he saw did not correspond with the description of deceased.

Baggageman Dunham said the train was made up of sleepers, baggage cars and engine, and that the victims were sleeping when leaving Medicine Hat. He did not see any one on board who showed any signs of wanting to get off at Redcliff. A man might be riding blind baggage or on the bumpers and would not be noticed. This train was made up through here, he said, and when going through here was travelling at about thirty miles an hour.

Night Operator Minnie, Assistant Agent Bentley and Constable Washford gave similar evidence as to the position of the body when found. The feet and legs were on the platform and the body and head, face upward, were down between the rails and platform. The left arm and scalp were severed and found some distance west of the body.

This completed the evidence and the jury, after a lengthy deliberation, brought in the following verdict: We, your jury empaneled to enquire into the cause of the death of Elmer Letsiwka, find that the said Elmer Letsiwka was killed by the accident on the C. P. R. track near May 3, 1914.

Letsiwka was a young Gaucian and had just been married a short time. He and his wife lived with deceased parents in the south end of town. He has no children. Deceased was a laborer and at times worked on the C. P. R. section. He was the cause of getting back on the road again this

Gun Club Holds Its Weekly Shoot

The regular weekly practice shoot of the Redcliff Gun Club was held last Saturday afternoon, and brought out a large attendance of sportsmen. Several novices made their first attempt to smother the swift hit rocks. A squad of Medicine Hat shooters were also on hand to try their marksmanship. The weather conditions were good, but there was an influence somewhere, as none of the experts were up to their average. The scores follow:

	Shots	Hits
Hale	70	20
Harris	50	15
Jarvis	50	17
Tindal	70	19
David	50	15
Burd	50	15
Lockwood	50	15
Hill	100	31
Sherman	50	15
McNair	50	15
Pearce	50	15
Shaffer	50	15
Corson	50	15

Redcliff Football Team Defeated in the Hat

By a score of 3 to 0, the Callies of Medicine Hat defeated the Redcliff team in the Hat last Friday evening.

Apart from the goals scored the spectators got a lot to enthuse over in this opening league game. Five minutes from the start, Marc scored Hopkins, the outside right. The Callies, from the Callies, also pass from his right wing were showing most method and only ill-luck prevented them from scoring more goals. The score stood 1-0 at half time.

In the second half the Redcliff boys opened well and for the first ten minutes had the edge on the Callies, only poor shooting kept them from scoring. But after this the Callies came into the game and scored a goal from play on the part of the Callies resulted in the left back of the Redcliff team kicking the ball with the heel of the foot, and a penalty was the reward. Goals, and a right half of the Callies, who had been playing a great game, was contrasted with the tenacity and score number two. The Callies by this time had the game practically won. Soon after the kick-off the Redcliff boys made a raid on the Callies' goal and was to be stopped by the backs. A nice play of counter attack was the Callies' forward and a cross from the left wing resulted in the left back of the Redcliff kicking through his own goal, making three.

Redcliff again came away and a mistake by Henderson, right back of the Callies, resulted in the downfall of the Callies' goal.

The lineup was: Redcliff—Broughton, Kelsey, Compton, Frickleton, Lavelle, Smith, Corrie, Hill, McLean, Smith (capt.) and Hodge.

Callies—Parrington, Henderson, Gallacher, Goudie, McIntyre, Pearson, Hopkins, Marr, Milroy, Evans, Wallace.

Referee—Mr. Goodhall.

BAND WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Callies' Band will be held in McEwen & Oute's office, Third street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The members of the band have been working diligently to make this organization a success and as far as has been making good progress. It is the wish of the members that all interested in making the band a permanent institution should attend this annual meeting.

As he had gone to Medicine Hat to see the road, he had been the custom of doing so frequently lately around the station. It is not definitely known whether he had returned to work earlier in the evening and had gone to the station, or whether he was still on a ride on No. 1, and met with the accident when trying to get off here. The latter seems to be the most likely, as he was wearing his coat and clothing and remains were detected by Coroner Wall, and he (deceased) may not have fully realized the danger of this move.

For good boys on Broadway see the Redcliff Review, J. L. Laidlaw & Company, 222.

MASS-MEETING OF SPORTS.

A mass-meeting of representatives of all the athletic clubs of the town will be held in the office of Munroe & Co., on Fifth street next Monday evening to arrange matters in connection with grounds and also to set a date and make other arrangements for Redcliff's annual sport day.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS IN REDCLIFF.

Opening Game of the Season to Be Played on the South Side Grounds at 4:30 To-Day.

The opening game of the league baseball season in Redcliff will be played at the old grounds on the south side at 4:30 this afternoon, when the nine from Brooks will be opposed by the Redcliff nine. The line has not yet been arranged, but a number of practice games have already been held, and the locals expect to present a strong team. Neither of the sides are as yet fully organized, but some good ball may be expected, as the local aggregation has always been the strongest opponents of the Redcliff nine.

MEDICINE HAT WORKMEN WOULD LIVE IN REDCLIFF

Would be Money Ahead to Live Here and Ride to the Hat to Work—Living Cheaper Here

In an open letter to the citizens of Medicine Hat published in last Wednesday's Times, the electrical workers of that city condemn the City Council for not considering their request for an increase in wages and better conditions of their hazardous work.

The letter also complains of the high cost of living in the Hat, and says that the workers would prefer to live in Redcliff, where living is cheaper, and go in and out to work in Medicine Hat. The electrical workers, too, are sure the proposed law connection between the two towns was turned down by the Hat Council, as such a convenience would have made it possible for them to live here and work in the Hat.

We clip the following from the letter referred to: "Had the municipal Medicine Hat-Redcliff bus line been put on with the 25-cent return fare we could no doubt have moved to Redcliff and been money ahead, paying our fare to and from work, as we are informed that house rent and other commodities are cheaper there."

T. A. Hicks Buys Out Business in Calgary

Mr. T. A. Hicks, who conducts a grocery furnishing store here, has purchased a three-quarter interest in the Farmers' Meat Market in Calgary. This market has been running for about seven years and is considered one of the best in the city. The main store is on Eighth street, near the G. T. P. station, and there is also a branch on First street W. near the Price-Jones Departmental Store. This is a thriving business, employing in all about a dozen men, including butchers, sausage makers, bookkeeper and drivers.

While the Calgary business will be sold, Mr. Hicks has no intention of leaving Redcliff and will continue his store here. Although new interested in Calgary, Mr. Hicks says he has no opportunity to leave for Redcliff and will always look upon it as his home town.

Addition to Be Built to the Northern Hotel

Contractor Sykes will commence work next week on the enlargement and improvement of the present Northern Hotel building. The building will be valued another story, making it a full three stories. The original, together with the addition, will be valued in with brick according to the original plan and which completed will make the third up-to-date hotel for Redcliff.

We understand it is the intention of the present management to apply for a license as soon as the building is completed, and the hotel is the interior is completed.

ATHLETIC AFFAIRS TAKING SHAPE

A Mass-Meeting of the Athletic Clubs of the Town to Meet at the Office of Munroe & Co., Monday Evening Next.

The directors of the Redcliff Baseball Club held a meeting Tuesday evening at the office of C. G. Patterson, chairman, C. C. Rice secretary and F. H. Besley treasurer. The treasurer reported donations and sales of season tickets to the ball game amounting to \$240, and this amount will be largely increased by sales of tickets largely promised. Season tickets are sold at \$5 each, entitling the holders to admission to all games. New seats were ordered for the club on Tuesday and it is expected they will be here in time for the game with the Independents at Medicine Hat, May 25. The baseball interests, as well as other athletic organizations desire to co-operate with Medicine Hat and make some celebration a success on the 25th, and will expect the Hat organization to reciprocate when Redcliff next has a celebration.

Albion grounds that will accommodate all the organizations of the city have been offered. They are located on the industrial tract, on Broadway, just across the railroad tracks, and it is believed that some permanent arrangement may be made that will permit of needed improvements being made.

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A CHEER UP, GET TOGETHER SMOKE

The Board of Trade Invites Every Man Who Is Interested in the Future of Redcliff to Attend Next Tuesday.

This is a cordial invitation from the Board of Trade to every man in Redcliff who is interested in the progress of the town to attend a "Smoker" at the Northern Hotel hall, on Tuesday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

There will be plenty of smoke, some refreshments, some good songs, some remarks appropriate to the occasion, and a general good time. Among other star attractions, there will be an interesting story from His Worship, Mayor Holt, about the "The Lane Club."

This "Smoker," which is an annual cheer up, get-together affair, will be well worth attending.

It is impossible to send every one who is interested in the welfare of Redcliff a special invitation, so it is sent out through the medium of The Review, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

—The Board of Trade.

New Chapel for Church of England

Rev. Mr. Gibson, vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Redcliff, broke all records in church building last week by erecting a handsome chapel on the rear of the church lot on Fifth avenue and Fifth street. The chapel is to be used for church services. Until the church edifice is completed, and after that for Sunday school and other assemblies in connection with the church work. Services were held in the new chapel for the first time last Sunday morning, with a good attendance of communicants. In spite of the inclement weather, Mr. Gibson delivered an interesting sermon on the lessons of the day. Work upon the new church will commence within a few weeks, and will be completed before fall.

NEW GLASS FACTORY REPORTED FOR CIRCULAR

A report is in circulation in Calgary and Winnipeg to the effect that the Glass Company is contemplating starting a plant in Redcliff. The report comes from the fact that the company of Hon. D. C. Cameron, and Edward Brown of Winnipeg, and Senator Longueval of Calgary, are our authority for the report and they telephoned to the Stenes, Lockwood and Whelan Company yesterday to inquire into the possibility of using up any of the factory located here the Bradstreet Company appear to be in possession of certain facts that justify the belief there is some truth in the report.

DATE SET FOR VOTING ON CITY HALL ENLARGEMENT

\$15,000. To Enlarge Hall and Build Fire Hall—Will Remove Man Trap on Broadway—Building Inspector Appointed

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last Monday afternoon and some important business was transacted. Mayor Holt presided and the following Council members were present: Messrs. Lavelle, Lavelle, Plath, Ireland, McLaughlin and Hicks. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

The by-law authorizing the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$15,000 for the erection of a new fire-hall and the addition of another story to the present town building to be used for offices (city office), was introduced and on the unanimous vote of the Council was given its first and second readings.

A by-law fixing the date for voting on the above by-law, for Monday, June 1st, and appointing a returning officer, was given its several readings and finally passed.

On motion of Councillor Ireland

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Redcliff Industries to Have Show Rooms in Calgary and Edmonton

That Redcliff can boast not only of a combination of the very best class of industries but also of the very best and most progressive class of men in charge of those industries was again demonstrated this week when those interested in the different industries launched a scheme for advertising and selling their goods and incidentally advertise the town.

At a meeting held yesterday, at which there were representatives of the Redcliff Ornamental Iron Works, the Redcliff Pressed Brick Co., the Redcliff Cement Co., the Redcliff Foundry, the Redcliff Motors Co., and the Redcliff Kelly Co., of Minneapolis, it was decided that all the four companies combine and rent ground floor stores in Calgary and Edmonton, where goods manufactured by them could be kept on exhibition and orders taken.

Mr. E. Byrnes, who has had a wide experience in the building trade and is familiar with these cities has been engaged as manager of both stores. He will also have a competent staff in these warehouses. Representatives of these companies will leave here tomorrow to secure stores in both the above mentioned cities and complete other arrangements.

If this undertaking proves a success it is their intention to use up similar stores in all the larger centres of Western Canada.

May Become Resident of Redcliff

Mr. Harry Kennedy, of Minneapolis, arrived in town on Thursday and may become a permanent resident. Two of our citizens, Messrs. H. O. Wheeler and Wm. B. Hatcher were especially glad to see Mr. Kennedy, as all three men belonged to the same regiment when they were fighting the battles of their country in the Philippines sixteen years ago. Naturally when the three got together many reminiscences of their first two months were re-hashed.

Mr. C. Moore appeared before the Court this morning charged with furious driving, taking animals and resisting arrest. He was fined \$10 and costs and on his first two months, he was let off on suspended sentence on the third charge.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to have a deputation issued for \$10,000 and \$25,000 and have same printed and delivered to the Redcliff Realty Company on receiving transfers for the industrial sites. It will be remembered that a by-law authorizing the issuing of these debentures was submitted to the ratepayers and carried last May, and that same were approved by the Provincial authorities.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to have the route of the new pipe line which are at present on the street on the north side of Broadway, and the Engineer was also instructed to have the west side of Broadway at the point where the spur track crosses the street, graded up so as to do away with the three steps at present necessary.

By a motion of Councillor Lavelle, seconded by Councillor Lyliatt that Council accept the descriptions of the right of way of the old pipe line from the present station right-of-way, and that the way leave for the new pipe line be 60 feet in width, and that the town council be instructed to have the way leave prepared on these terms, carried unanimously.

On the motion of the above motion, the present line of the route of the pipe from the pumping station is along the line of old resistance and on the north side of Broadway. It is also on the Brick and Coal Company's property, over which the Council only has the right of way for five years. The object of the above motion, therefore, to provide for a route on the square when the proper time comes and the land in question is surveyed into lots.

On motion of Councillors McLaughlin and Lavelle, Mr. McLaughlin was appointed building inspector at a salary of \$85 per month.

On the unanimous vote of the Council the town engineer and building inspector were appointed a committee to go over the present building by-laws and report at the next meeting of Council.

Council then adjourned.

Redcliff Firm Secures Big Contract

Will Lay Main for Bow Island Gas System—Gang of Men Now at Work.

Armstrong & Lynch, a local firm of plumbers, have secured the contract from the Bow Island Council to do all the work in connection with the laying of gas mains throughout that town. In all there will be about six miles and a half of mains which will consist of two three and four inch pipes.

This firm already has a gang of men at work digging the trenches and will start another gang making the connections as soon as this work is far enough advanced.

The work, which will take about two months to complete, will cost Bow Island a sum of \$40,000, and Messrs. Armstrong & Lynch were fortunate in securing the contract.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr. Blaine, who has been conducting a drug store here, has closed up and moved his stock to Empress, where he will open up for business.

A man named Negan committed suicide in one of the Medicine Hat hotels last Sunday night by taking carbolic acid. No reason is known for his committing the rash act.

The contract for the new children's shelter at Medicine Hat was let to F. S. Macdonald. The building, outside of plumbing and heating, will cost \$8,664.00.

The Dupont Company have donated a fine prize for competition in the local gun club. The committee are at present arranging for a handball tournament to decide who will possess the trophy.

Messrs. McLean and Melchian, local firm of contractors, who have the contract for erecting the brick block for W. T. Lockwood on Broadway, already have the excavation work well under way and will start work on the masonry at once.

A foreigner in Medicine Hat was fined \$10 for using cancelled postage stamps in mailing letters. Foreigners here who read this local should notify their countrymen of the seriousness of this apparently growing practice.

Retail merchants in the Hat were fined \$10 and costs for selling butter which contained more than the prescribed amount of moisture. Although this butter was bought from a creamery in Manitoba the law holds the retailers responsible for any deficiency in the article sold.

The strong wind of last Sunday blew in the front window of the Merchant's Bank building. As a result there was an extra supply of drafts in the bank Monday morning. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

Medicine Hat is making great preparations for their big day on July 1. Besides the regular Dominion Day sports the Alberta Amateur Athletic Union will meet on that day. There will also be a professional ball game with Calgary at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Senator Davis introduced a bill to forbid tipping in Canada. The person who receives a tip, the person employing the person who receives the tip, and the person giving the tip are each liable to two months or \$500 for the act of tipping, according to the terms of this bill.

Eighty thousand acres of agricultural lands, situated in the valley of the south fork of the Fraser River along the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, 456 miles west of Edmonton, will

be opened to pre-emption on June 1 and 15, when entries may be made at the office of the government agent at Medicine and Fort George.

To be reminded to not to be in a hurry getting out our panamas and other summer garb a light flurry of snow fell Monday and cooled the atmosphere somewhat. It did dampen the baseball and tennis ardor it brought the smile out on the farmer's face. The country could stand a little more yet.

While returning from service last Sunday afternoon, Mr. W. J. Lang lost his fine new black christie. He was turning the corner when the wind caught it. When last seen it was heading for Medicine Hat at a 200 clip. The wind changed Monday morning and Willie has been riding up the roadside ever since in the hope of catching it on the way back, but up till time of going to press it has not returned.

Redcliff is mourning the departure of last year's baseball manager, who departed the town last fall, and has thus far failed to report for duty. He was not such a "phoenix" that his place cannot be filled, but as he had charge of the uniforms and outfit the club is unable to locate them. The suit was nothing to brag about, but they could have been used for the junior nine.

Mayor Bolt thinks we are very foolish to write up our experience of last Monday week when we fell over the spur and got lost on the way home from the Council meeting. He thinks it is a bad advertisement for the town sold at our hotels, as he does not think we could have had time to have more than about two before closing up time. However, we think the article will bear fruit, as his Worship assured us he will try to induce the Council to alter the rules at the crossing peddler or pass a by-law compelling hotel proprietors to see their customers safely home.

Mr. McLean, who was elected Alderman for Ward III, in Medicine Hat last December, has accepted the position as manager of the Redcliff Rolling Mill and Bolt Company. Mr. McLean is already installed in office and has moved his family to Redcliff, where they will reside in future. He has tendered his resignation as Alderman in the Hat. Redcliff will soon have all the Hat's best men living here. It is rumored that C. S. Fingle, M.P.P., is thinking seriously of moving to live here.

Messrs. W. Haywood and W. Roper were the first to take a plunge in the cooling and tempting waters of the Saskatchewan this year. The plunge, however, was very unexpected and sudden. They were out canoeing last Sunday when the high wind which

was blowing at the time caught their canoe and upset it. Fortunately they were close to shore and managed to get safely to land with nothing more serious than a good dressing. They are now thoroughly convinced that a windy Sunday is a poor day to try out a canoe.

We are informed by members of the band that they are in communication with a number of musicians throughout the west who are desirous of joining to Redcliff provided employment can be secured for them. If there are any firms in town needing help they should see the secretary of the band as this organization should be encouraged in every possible way.

The final game in the Scotland vs. England match of English billiards was pulled off in Crowe's billiard parlors last Saturday evening. From the start to finish a few minutes of the finish the game was very close, but on the home stretch the Scotchmen fell to start a big billiard tournament in these parlors in the near future.

Mr. H. O. Wheeler has had a number of trees planted around his premises on Fifth street. He has gone to considerable trouble securing the most suitable trees and procuring earth to place around them. We are glad to see a start made along this line and trust the rest of our citizens will follow suit.

NEW MEAT MARKET

TO OPEN UP SOON. Messrs. Campbell & Livingston are making alterations in the building on Broadway previously occupied by Reid & Carey as a flour and feed store, where they will in future carry on an up-to-date meat market. They expect to be ready to open up for business next Thursday. Mr. Campbell is a butcher of twenty-five years' experience in some of the largest towns and cities in Eastern Canada and the States.

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Men's Christian League. Last Sunday afternoon Mr. B. L. Stone of this city addressed the league. He gave a clean, straight talk that was filled with practical help and real inspiration. It was thoroughly appreciated by all present. We hope to hear from him again.

This coming Sunday the Rev. J. Morrow will address the men on the subject, "Why Don't Men Go to Church?" This should be a topic of interest to large number of men in this community. Come out and see if you can't find a few new excuses to add to your already large stock.

Baptist Church. Services in the Amuse U. Theatre. Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject, "The Sower." Children's sermon, "Johnny Appleseed." Sunday school at 10 o'clock evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Samson—the Strong Man Who Became Weak." This is to be Mother's Day. You can honor her in more fittingly than by being present at divine worship.

The Presbyterian Church. Worship in the church at 11 o'clock, sermon on "A Holy Calling." Next Sabbath being "Mother's Day" the evening service at 7:30 in the Empress Theatre will be special in its music and prayers as well as sermon. The subject of discourse will be "The Law of Thy Mother." Fathers and children, as well as mothers, will derive benefit from attending this service. Sabbath school at 2 P.M. Union Bible class at 3:30. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, subject, "Bible Prayer Meetings." The Thursday choir meets at 8 p.m.

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NEED MORE ROOM FOR PUBLIC.

The inquest held last Monday to inquire into the cause of the death of the Gallien, who was killed at the C. P. R. station last Saturday evening was the first inquest ever held in Redcliff. The conditions under which the inquest was held remind us that our Council cannot start too quickly in making the additions to the city hall so that a proper place may be furnished for such occasions.

The inquest was held in a vacant building with no heating apparatus and besides being almost frozen while the evidence was being taken, the jury were compelled to retire to a small room where the corpse was kept, to arrive at their decision. The foul odors were most sickening, and while we hope it will be a long time before it will be necessary to empanel another coroner's jury, yet we think provision should be made just the same.

REDCLIFF DISAPPOINTED.

The people of Redcliff will be sorry to learn that the medicine Hat council turned down the proposition to put on a cheap passenger bus to run between here and the Hat. As Redcliff has the most up-to-date stores and the best assortment of real live prosperous manufacturing establishments in Southern Alberta, we figured the proposed bus service would be a great benefit to the town. The Hat council was surely working in the interest of their town and merchants when they turned down the proposition.

DEALING AT HOME.

A few weeks ago in these columns we made use of the remark that "one of the best ways to build up our town was by helping to build up the other fellow business." In other words by spending our money at home where we make it and not sending away for anything we can get here. On that occasion we were not boosting for ourselves as we always felt that we had been fairly dealt with by our people in the matter of printing, but now, however, we find we have reason for complain along this line.

From time to time we have drawn the attention of our readers to the fine class of stores in all lines we have in Redcliff, and have noted their every improvement and advancement, incidentally remarking that it was not necessary to send out of town for anything. In a word we have given considerable free space to advertising our local merchants.

Imagine our surprise when it was brought to our notice the other day that some of our merchants were among the biggest transactors, and have been in the habit of getting a big share of their printing done out of town.

The excuse put up is: "We didn't know you could do that kind of work here. That is a poor excuse as it only takes about five minutes to find out whether we can or not. For the benefit of those who may have some printing to get done we might say that the Review is as well equipped for turning out the ordinary lines of every day job work as any office in the larger cities and we are also in a position not only to do it just as well but just as reasonably as any of our larger competitors."

If our merchants and other business men do not deal at home themselves they have no kick coming if others send out of town for merchandise etc.

WE NEED THE MONEY.

In dealing with the financial situation in Western Canada, the Monetary Times says in part:

"There has been a tendency on the part of some to doubt whether Canada's western communities actually need all the money they are seeking and getting. Criticisms have ranged from assuming New York for example, which stated that western towns with a few shacks and a railroad siding were borrowing money in London, to the kindly shrug meaning 'the West is going forward too rapidly.' An examination of the position shows that the result of the outpouring of British capital into Western Canada is that here prairie has been transformed into thriving towns and cities and producing agricultural lands. Had this remarkable development in Western Canada been spread over a lengthy period, there might have been hope for criticism now, but the development has all come within the last twenty years at the most and chiefly in the last ten years."

What the Monetary Times says about the rapid development of the West is quite true, but so far as Redcliff is concerned it could have cut off a few more years and still have been quite within the mark, as this town site changed from a bald patch of prairie to a thriving industrial centre of four thousand inhabitants in the short space of four years and the greater part of that development was in the last two years.

The writer well remembers driving over the prairie where Redcliff now stands just four years ago next month. At that time the only building in sight

was the Brick and Coal Company's plant, and the only white man we saw outside of the employees of the brick yard, was Dr. Smead, the founder of the town. The doctor was the Mayor, Council and Reception Committee to receive all strangers. On that occasion he was just as enthusiastic over Redcliff's future as he is to-day. He showed us the layout of the town site pointed out where different industries were going to be located, and predicted a town of five thousand inhabitants in five years. Of course, being fresh from the East, we thought it all to speak too loud in case we might awaken the doctor out of his dream. Little did we think at that time that in four short years Redcliff would be the busy manufacturing centre it is to-day, with its ten industries all running to their fullest capacity and three more in course of construction. One has only to see these rapid changes and development to realize that the West must have money in order to keep pace with that development. The Old Country immigrant of to-day has no many choices of a new home, that Canada must offer him the best. The Dominion must give the settler railroads. In the cities and towns must be provided all the conveniences in the way of sidewalks, roads, libraries, pure water, sewer system, and a hundred other things to which the citizen was accustomed, and which as a new citizen he rightly demands. In short, it is the rapid and necessary transformation of prairie into modern life which is costing money.

OUR CHEAP FUEL.

In another column of this issue we print an article by E. J. Hubbert, a gas expert, in which he points out ways and means for getting the most good out of gas, and compares its cost to the consumer with that of coal. The article is especially interesting to us, living as we are in

the heart of the greatest natural gas belt in the world. Besides snowing means whereby our apparently inexhaustible supply can be conserved it also shows in a scientific way the manner in which it should be used in order to get the very best results.

In sections where natural gas is unknown the question of fuel forms an important item in the expenses of any business or private home and is most places is largely responsible for the much-talked of high cost of living. Here in Redcliff, where we have natural gas in unlimited quantities, heating and lighting is so cheap that our people are able to indulge in many of the luxuries of life because of the great saving along these lines. Because of its abundance and cheapness, however, we should not get into the habit of wasting it, nor should we overlook any suggestion to still further reduce its cost as mentioned in the article referred to.

In comparing the cost of heating by gas with that of coal Mr. Hubbert places gas at 90c per thousand feet and says it does the work of coal at \$3.90 per ton. There are very few places in Canada today where the best grades of coal can be purchased retail at anything like that price. In fact our experience has been that twice that amount would be about the average for the best grades of coal in most parts of Canada. As a result the cost of gas is placed at 80c per 1,000

while here in Redcliff gas is sold for heating and lighting purposes in stores and houses at just half that amount, with 10 per cent. off for cash making it in reality only 13 1/2c per thousand, and for manufacturing purposes at 5c per thousand.

From these figures it can readily be seen that the question of fuel for heating or manufacturing purposes, in Redcliff is a mere secondary consideration when compared with these items in other places where only coal is used.

At fifteen cents a thousand feet for gas the average house or store can be both heated and lighted here for about one quarter of the cost required for heating alone in other places.

This surely is something worth considering when looking for a place where living is cheap.

For Fire Insurance in good, strong companies, see J. L. Landis & Co. -

ED. WILSON,
Carpenter and Builder.

Residence, Block 64,
Phone 147.

STOLZE & NUBEL,
Plumbing, Heating
and Flating.
4th St. and 24 Ave. S. E.

FOR SALE—Settlers from pure bred Golden Wyandottes, whites and browns Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks; poultry bones, grit, oyster shells, charcoal and cracked corn; new laid eggs. L. C. Houghton, block 186, straight north of Motor Works.

MILLINERY.

M. S. CORMACK,
Second St. and Fifth Ave.
Latest Styles. Prices Moderate.

We Believe in Redcliff

and we're going to stick to her.

"TIMES ARE GETTING BETTER ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, AND WITH THE LARGE AMOUNT OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE HERE THIS YEAR, WE KNOW THAT THOSE OF US WHO BOOST FOR REDCLIFF AND AIM TO PROMOTE REDCLIFF'S BEST INTEREST IN EVERY WAY, WILL BE WELL REPAID."

Are You Doing What You Can?

IF NOT, ONE WAY YOU CAN HELP IS TO JOIN

The Redcliff Board of Trade.

YOUR INFLUENCE AND MEMBERSHIP WILL HELP THE BOARD TO SAY NOTHING OF THE SMALL MEMBERSHIP FEE.

The Shipley Investment Co.

Phone 75. 26 North Third Street.

THE LAST DAY

of our

Big Money-Raising Sale

This Sale has been a Big Success but we still have a few Extra Special Soaps which must go tomorrow.

Call early before they are picked up.

ONE SUIT GIVEN AWAY

The first 25 men into our Store Saturday evening after 8 o'clock get a ticket which entitles them to a draw on a Suit of clothes. The one drawing the lucky number gets the Suit absolutely free and without conditions. Call and try your luck.

MacNAUGHTON BROS.

BROADWAY

Royal Dairy LUNCH ROOM

We have opened up a lunch room in the Landis Block, Third street, and will serve light dairy lunches. We will also carry a clean, fresh stock of

Fruit, Home Made Cake and Pastry

We deliver fresh and pasteurized Milk, Cream, Dairy and Creamery Butter, Fresh Eggs and Dutch Cheese to any part of the town.

ICE CREAM OUR SPECIALTY

Royal Dairy Co. Ltd.

New Meat Market
for Redcliff

We are at present fitting up our premises and expect to be opened up for business on Thursday, May 14th, when we will carry a complete stock of

FRESH and CURED MEAT,
FISH, POULTRY, SAUSAGE,
VEGETABLES, BUTTER and EGGS

With 25 Years' experience in this line we can assure you the very best service.

GIVE US A TRIAL

CAMPEAU & LIVINGSTON

Broadway near Laurel Hotel Phone 31

FOR MOTHER'S DAY

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING WE WILL GIVE A BEAUTIFUL WHITE CANNATION FREE WITH EVERY TWENTY-FIVE-CENT PURCHASE. COME TRY YOURS. SEE OUR FRESH STOCK OF CANDY. SOME NEW LINES.

TRY OUR ICE CREAM

THE BEST IN TOWN. ASK ANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS.

REDCLIFF ICE CREAM PARLOR

North Third Street, opposite the Redcliff Hotel

A. L. Otterman, Proprietor.

The Redcliff Liquor Store

Sykes Block, Third Street, South of Broadway.

The Only Wholesale Wine and Spirits Store in Redcliff.

Delivery twice a day to family trade. All 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Phone 89

H. B. MUIR, Proprietor.

WORTS BROS.

SOUTH END

MEAT MARKET.

POULTRY, FRESH MEATS AND

FISH

Always on Hand.

HOME MADE SAUSAGES

A Specialty.

Orders Promptly Delivered

Phone 29.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

We are Giving Away Absolutely Free

ONE W. G. R. DRESS SHIRT.

ONE SUIT UNDERWEAR

ONE PAIR SUSPENDERS

ONE PAIR SOCKS.

ONE TIE.

ONE COLLAR.

With Every Suit of Art Clothes Sold

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

300 SUITS TO PICK FROM.

W. G. R. Lounge Soft Collars, all colors, each... 10c

Regular 35c. Dress Socks, 2 pair for... 25c

Regular \$4.00 Shoes, now selling, pair... \$2.75

THIS IS A GENUINE SALE.

T. A. Hicks

FOURTH ST.

THE STORE OF QUALITY.

INSURANCE SCHEME FOR

THE PARCEL POST-SYSTEM.

The parcel post system has suffered somewhat because all packages are carried at owners' risk, while the express companies bear expenses by which their patrons can insure against losses of parcels carried by them.

Alive to the necessity for the adoption of a similar system in connection with the parcel post, the government has decided to amend the act during the present session so that all packages transported by the parcel post can be insured against loss or damage of contents. This was the only weakness in connection with the government system, but it was a strong one, and by remedying it the public and merchants will be greatly benefited. How this matter came to be overlooked is remarkable, but so long as it will be speedily remedied, the little harm will have been created by the omission.

No doubt, as the insurance system of the express companies has enabled them to keep up their transportation rates in spite of the lower rates charged under the parcel post system, when the act is amended the express companies will lower their rates on parcels in order to protect themselves against loss through competition. In any event, the parcel post will have an advantage over the express parcels delivery, because the post will reach hundreds of places which the express companies can encompass neither directly nor indirectly, through lack of transportation facilities beyond railway points.

By-Law No.

A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF REDCLIFF TO PROVIDE FOR THE RAISING OF THE SUM OF \$15,000 TO BE EXPENDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ERECTION OF A FIRE HALL, AND FOR CONVERTING THE PRESENT FIRE HALL INTO MUNICIPAL OFFICES AND PURCHASING FIRE EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Town of Redcliff deem it expedient to erect a new fire hall and enlarge and convert the present Fire Hall into Municipal Offices and purchase Fire Equipment;

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that to carry out the said work there will be required the sum of \$15,000; and WHEREAS in order to carry into execution the said objects it will be necessary for the said Council to issue debentures of the Corporation of \$15,000.00; and the said Council has decided that the said debentures shall be paid at the end of Twenty (20) years and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the said sum of \$15,000.00 and that the annual amount to be levied on account of the sinking fund shall be paid annually by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town to the Provincial Treasurer;

AND WHEREAS there is required to be raised in each and every year for twenty (20) years the sum of \$800.00 to pay the interest on the said debentures and the sum of \$25.00 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll thereof is \$282,709.00;

AND WHEREAS the total existing debt of the Municipality outside of the debt for the current expenses of the debt for the current expenses of the year is the sum of \$178,900.00, the part of which is in arrears;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this by-law should take effect on the final passing thereof;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Redcliff enact as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town to borrow on the credit and security of the town a large sum or sums of money exceeding the sum of \$15,000.00.

2. That the said sum shall be expended in the erection of a Fire Hall, enlarging and converting the present Fire Hall into Municipal Offices and purchasing Fire Equipment, and for the purpose of raising said sum of \$15,000.00, not to exceed in aggregate the said \$15,000.00 as aforesaid, shall be issued, each of which debentures shall be dated on the day of the issue thereof and shall be payable at the end of twenty (20) years, and that coupons shall be attached to the said debentures for the half-yearly interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per centum.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable at the holder's option at the Royal Bank of Canada in the Town of Redcliff, Alberta; in the City of Toronto, Ontario; in the City of Montreal, Quebec; or in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the said bank in New York City.

4. That the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Redcliff and sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the Town of Redcliff.

5. During the currency of the said debt there shall be raised annually by special rates over and above all other rates and taxes on all rateable property of the Town of Redcliff the sum of \$1,600.00, being the amount required to pay the interest on the said debt in each and every year, and to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal money at the end of the said period of twenty (20) years.

6. That the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town shall pay the annual amount to be levied on account of the sinking fund to the Provincial Treasurer annually.

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Read a first and second time this 6th day of May, 1914.

(Signed) BENJAMIN J. BOTT, Mayor.

(Signed) A. B. CLOW, Sec.-Treasurer.

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WILLIAM HENDERSON, Returning Officer.

By-Law No.

A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF REDCLIFF TO PROVIDE FOR THE RAISING OF THE SUM OF \$15,000 TO BE EXPENDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTENSION AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL SYSTEM OF WATERWORKS.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Town of Redcliff deem it expedient to extend and enlarge the municipal system of waterworks;

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that to enlarge and extend the said waterworks there will be required the sum of \$15,000;

AND WHEREAS the plans and specifications of the proposed system of waterworks, and an analysis of the water from the proposed sources of supply have been submitted to the Provincial Board of Health, as constituted by law, and approved under "The Public Health Act," and a certificate has been obtained from the said Provincial Board of Health approving of the plans, specifications, and water;

AND WHEREAS in order to carry into execution the said objects and to pay for the extension and enlargement of the municipal system of waterworks, it will be necessary for the said Council to issue debentures of the Corporation of the Town of Redcliff of \$15,000.00; and the said Council has decided that the said debentures shall be paid at the rate of six (6) per centum;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the said sum of \$15,000.00 and that the annual amount to be levied on account of the sinking fund shall be paid annually by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town to the Provincial Treasurer;

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2. That the said sum shall be expended in the extension and enlargement of the municipal system of waterworks, and for the purpose of raising said sum of \$15,000.00, not to exceed in aggregate the said \$15,000.00 as aforesaid, shall be issued, each of which debentures shall be dated on the day of the issue thereof and shall be payable at the end of twenty (20) years, and that coupons shall be attached to the said debentures for the half-yearly interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per centum.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable at the holder's option at the Royal Bank of Canada in the Town of Redcliff, Alberta; in the City of Toronto, Ontario; in the City of Montreal, Quebec; or in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the said bank in New York City.

4. That the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Redcliff and sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the Town of Redcliff.

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WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Town of Redcliff deem it expedient to purchase and erect street lamps for the lighting of the streets in the town;

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that to purchase and erect street lamps for the lighting of the streets in the town will be required the sum of \$15,000.00;

AND WHEREAS in order to carry into execution the said objects it will be necessary for the said Council to issue debentures of the Corporation of the Town of Redcliff of \$15,000.00; and the said Council has decided that the said debentures shall be paid at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum;

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Getting the Good of Gas

(By E. J. Hubbard.)

For heating residences there has not yet been found any fuel that has so many advantages as gas.

A fuel which carries heat into the house, which leaves no ashes to be carried out, which requires no kindling to start, which can be regulated exactly and stopped instantly, which produces no smoke or load the atmosphere, requires no labor, and with proper care involves absolutely no risk, is something which the world long has sought and mourned because it found it not, but has been found at last, in great abundance in natural gas, properly used with the proper appliances.

And yet while gas is thus the ideal fuel for heating residences; in fact, the only fuel fit for use in a residence, there are thousands who are prejudiced against it, and use it only for cooking or to furnish a little extra heat in a grate.

The greatest objection is usually: "It is so expensive."

This objection can be overcome by proper attention to the problem of getting the good of the gas.

It should be remembered that coal has been in general use for hundreds of years. Its proper use in a furnace has been for ages a subject of scientific and practical investigation. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in investigating the problem of "getting the good of the coal."

On the other hand, gas has been in general use only about a quarter of a century. Its proper use has only recently been made a matter of scientific investigation.

A cubic foot of good natural gas by combination with oxygen will develop in round numbers about 1,000 B.T.U. A ton of the best coal, by combination with oxygen, will develop about 28,000 B.T.U. In other words, gas can be developed by the perfect combustion of one ton of the best coal as much heat as can be developed by the perfect combustion of 28,000 cubic feet of natural gas. On this theoretical basis of heat units, gas at 50 cents a thousand would cost as much as coal at \$4.80 a ton, and the claim of expense would seem to be sustained.

But these estimates must be made to square with practical conditions. Practical tests have demonstrated that in the common use of coal in house-heating not more than 40 per cent. of the heat and coal can be practically developed and utilized in heating the house.

If in the use of gas the same conditions obtain, then the comparative cost in practice will be the same as in theory, and the contention of expense is still sustained.

And gas is often so used that the percentage of loss is fully as great with coal, and it is this fact that has caused the widespread impression that the use of gas in general house-heating is a luxury that is only within the reach of the well-to-do.

But if by proper treatment and the use of proper appliances a larger percentage of the possible heat is developed and utilized, the comparative cost will be changed. If 80 per cent. of the possible heat can be utilized the cost will be equal to that of coal at only \$4.50 a ton, and with the additional fact that with gas you never have to produce more heat than is needed (a thing impossible with coal), gas in practical use may become even cheaper than coal, and be available for general house-heating, to all classes.

Twenty years of scientific study of this problem and the expenditure of some thousands of dollars in experimental work has convinced me that this is possible, and that all the people can afford the luxury, convenience and cleanliness of this ideal fuel by "getting the good of the gas."

But some things are necessary.

There is no heat in the gas.

The heat is produced or developed by the combination of the gas with oxygen. To develop all the heat possible, all the gas must be combined with oxygen, and this in such proportion that the hydrogen will be converted into H₂O and the carbon into CO₂. If any of the gas is not combined with the oxygen, or if not combined in these proportions, the amount of heat developed will fall short of 1,000 B.T.U. per cubic foot.

In less than one case in a hundred I have examined I have found this perfect combination in these proportions. Of course it is fair to say that I am not usually asked to examine cases where satisfactory results are being obtained. Those in health, unless they are cranks, do not send for a physician.

To get this perfect combination, or, in other words, perfect combustion, it is necessary that the gas before leaving the burner be thoroughly mixed with about five times its bulk of air.

This is accomplished by the friction of the gas with the air in the pipe between the mixer and the burner. Many persons have been told that they will reduce their gas bills by partly closing the stop-cock at the meter.

My advice to my patients is "let all the pressure the gas company will allow you," and say that none of that pressure is wasted by small service pipes, closed stop-cocks, or a meter of insufficient capacity. A sufficient pressure is essential in getting the good of the gas. But five cubic feet of air is not sufficient to form a perfect combustion with one cubic foot of gas. As much more air must be drawn in as the mixed gas and air leaves the burner, and to accomplish this there must be a sufficient pressure in the burner, and there must be a sufficient supply of fresh air at the burner. The gas must "sift" out of the burner, not "drift" out.

I have seen hundreds of jobs installed on the theory that no air should enter the furnace except what was taken through the mixer. They are all failures. There must be sufficient air to carry away the CO₂ produced. This will put out a fire quicker than water. If mixed with the unburned gas it forms an incandescent mixture. Dampers in smoke pipes are responsible for much unsuccessful work with gas. Better let a little heat go up the flue than not produce any heat to go anywhere.

The perfect combustion of one cubic foot of gas produces at least 40 cubic feet of gaseous products, which are deadly to fire or life. These must be got rid of or it will smother the fire and prevent getting the good of the gas. Except the loss of the gas escaping from the mixer orifice a gas fire should be silent. Roaring and blowing indicate imperfect combustion. If the fire roars, too much air is being taken through the mixer. If reducing the air to the point where roaring ceases, causes white tips on the jets, the supply of gas is in excess of the capacity of the burner. While in the flame is caused by incomplete carbon, and is accompanied by the production of carbon monoxide and reduction of heat.

But in examining a gas flame do not confuse the color produced by dust with that produced by incomplete carbon. The more perfect the fire the more quickly it is colored by dust in air. Gas will not burn at a temperature much below that of red-hot iron. When a jet of burning gas impinges on a sheet of cold iron that part which is chilled ceases to burn, becomes mixed

with the carbon dioxide from the burning gas, and is rendered inconsumable. An excellent way to get large gas bills and small results is to place a burner so that the gas escaping from the jets impinges directly against the crown sheet of the boiler or furnace.

But in getting the good of the gas, it is also necessary to not waste the full measure of heat is developed, but also that the heat is delivered to the house. It is profitable nothing to develop by the burning of the gas to thousands B.T.U., and then have 90 to 75 per cent of it go up the flue.

The perfect combustion of 8 cubic feet of gas results in at least 40 cubic feet of heated gases and steam, and the heat must be taken from this and transferred to water or air. The usual method has been to try to get the heat from the flame and treat these gases as waste products. And they have been the products through which the greater part of the heat developed by the combustion of the gas has been wasted.

To get the good of the gas we must first take the heat from these gases, and do it without interfering with their free escape to the flue, for if crowded back in the fire they will interfere with the development of the heat.

In accomplishing this, two important facts must be regarded. Gases do not give off heat by radiation. They must come in contact with the heating surface.

Air cannot be heated by radiation. It must come in contact with the heating surface in order to be heated.

By regarding these principles, the development by the perfect combustion of gas of all the possible heat units, and the fullest possible extraction of the heat from the products of combustion, apparatus has been produced which on scientific tests has shown the delivery of 80 to 90 per cent of the heat that can be theoretically developed by the combustion of the gas.

Taking 85 per cent, and estimating coal on the usual basis of 40 per cent. and gas at 30 cents would make the expense for gas equal to that of the best grade of coal at \$3.50 a ton.

And in connection with this calculation it must be remembered that in the use of coal there is always a considerable loss in moderate weather owing to the fact that when the house has been sufficiently heated it is not always possible to immediately reduce the consumption of fuel.

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